# The Washington Anion.

VOLUME XIII. "LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION."

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Commissions on which they are bound. Has charge of the library Clerk of the Rells and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or encoded acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the department from the President; propares the authenticated copies thereof which are called for prepares for, and superintends their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to ments and publication in regard to which this duty is assigned to the department; writing and answering all letters connected therewith, less charge of all Indian treatics, and business relating thereto.

Clerk of Authentications and Copyrights—He has charge of the leads of the United States and of the department, and prepares and staches certificates to papers presented for authentication, receives and scoomits for the fees. Has charge of publications transmitted to the department under the laws relating to copyrights, records and increase their titles; records all letters from the department, other than be diplomatical and consular.

Hon. Jeremish S. Elack, Attorney General of the United States; H. Gillet, esq., chief clerk. The ordinary business of this office may I classified under the following beads:

1. Official opinions on the current business of the government, a salide for by the President, by any head of department, or by the Society of the Treasury.

2. Examination of the titles of all lead regards.

of the government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.

6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.

To these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Musissippi. Its cherical force consists of one chief clerk, (Moses Kelly, esq..) two disbursing clerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st. The Public Lands. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the sating of litles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants and by former governments by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bounded on the public lands, and the issuing of schools, military bounds and the second of Virginia military bounds. All the second of the public lands, and the issuing of scrip in lieu thereof. The Land Office, also, andits its own accounts. The principal officers are a recorder, chief clerk, principal clerk of surveys, besides a draughterma, assistant draughterman, and some 156 clerks of surveys, and is

Mix, of Goorgetown, D. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fitteen other subordinate clerks.

4th. Plant Office.—10 this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements." the collection of stristics relating to agriculture; at the collection and distribution of scede, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner—twelve principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some dozen subordinate permanent clerks, beddes a considerable number of temperary employees.

Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1849 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervision of the accounts of the United States marshals and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States marshals and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States, and the affairs of the panicontiary of the United States in the affairs of the panicontiary of the United States and are returning the censuses of the United State peartment the duty of taking and returning the censuses of the United State peartment the duty of taking and returning the censuses of the United State peartment the duty of taking and returning the censuses of the United States, and the united States in the District of Columbia; and the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The hospital for the instance of the arroy and pays and of the District of Columbia is also under the

the army, and navy and of the District of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently peased, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. All present the Fension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au-ors, treasurer, register, soliciter, light-house board, and coast aur-

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hen. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;
Hon. Philip Chayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one
architect, and three fraughtsmen temporarily employed, and twentythree clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the flacal transactions of the government, and of the
execution of the laws concerning the commerce and havigation of the
United States. He superimends the survey of the coast, the light-house
establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom houses and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—How William Medill, Comptroller, and fiteen clorks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and fevises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—J W. Cutts, e.g., Comptroller, and sevention clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—High J. Anderson, e.q., Complexioner, and clerk on the prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements and for the building and readering customs revenue and disbursements and for the building and readering custom besues & and rethe building and repairing custom bouses, &c., and r les the balances arising thereon.

roller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and
wenty-one olerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to
he pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories,
reenals, and ordinance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his deci-

ion thereon. Third Auditor's Office—Rebert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and eventy-sight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for substance of the arms, fortifications, Military coads, and the Guartormater's department, as well as for pensions, claimstaining from military services, previous to 1816, and for burens and their property lost in the military services, under various acts of Con-

intends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all positives and forfeitures imposed on postmasters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, sivil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be only the first of the contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, sivil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be only the first of the contract the prompt payment of moneys due to the department; instructing United States autorneys, marshals, and clerk in all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each term of the United States course of the condition and progress of such suits and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; the contract of debts due the Post Office.

Miller, and Brevet Major J. Belger; eleven clerks and one messenger,

Troturer's Office-Samel Casey, esq., Treasurer, and thirteen clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, countorsigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Pottmaster General, and countersigned by the Sixth Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also bolds public moneys advanced by warrant to disbursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks.

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Register's Office.—Finley Bigger, Register, and twenty-nine clerks.

He keeps the accounts of public receipts and expenditures; receives the returns and makes out the official statement of commerce and navigation of the United States; and receives from the First Comptroller and Commissioner of Customs all accounts and vouchers decided by them, and is charged by law with their safe keeping.

Solicitor's Office—Francis B. Streeter, esq., Solicitor, and six clerks. He superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, (except these arising in the Post Office Department) and instructs the United States attorneys, marshals, and cierks in all matters relating to them and their results. He receives returns from each term of the United States courts, showing the progress and condition of such suits; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts, (except those assigned in payment of debts (accept those assigned in payment of debts (accept those assigned in payment of the Linted States).

Light House Board. Hon Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Frencury exofficio, president, Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman, Gen. J. G. Totlen, United States army, Capt. A. A. Humphrey United States army, Prof. A. D. Isache, Superintendent of Cosat Strvey, Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Capt. Samuel Raron, United States navy, Commander Thornton A. Jen. Kins, United States navy, and Captain Win. B. Franklin, United States navy, and Captain Win. B. Franklin, United States navy, and Captain Win. B. Franklin, United States army, secretaries, and laye clerks. This board directs the building and repairing of light-house, high-t-vessels, buoys, and beacons, contracts for supulses of cit. &c.

der.
Assistant Chas. A. Schott, in charge of computing division.
Assistant L. F. Pourtales, in charge of tidal division.
Licut J. C. Tidball, United States army, in charge of drawing di

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. Hon. Aargn V. Brown, Postmaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Contract Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the Contract Office, the Contract Office, the Contract Office of the Contract Office, the Contract Office of the Contract Office, the Contract Office of the Contract Offi

the Inspection Office, in charge of the chief clerk.

Appointment Office.—Heratic King, esq., First Assistant Pestmaster General, and nineteen clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of pest offices, changes of sites and names, appointment and removal of postmasters and route and local agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to postmasters are furnished with marking and rating stamps and letter belances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the supervision of the ocean mail atexanship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

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Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-six clerks. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the same under contract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of departures and serivale on all the routes; the course of the mail between the different sections of the country, the points of mail distribution, and the regulations for the government of the domestic mail service of the United States. It prepares the advertisements for mail proposale, receives the bels, and takes charge of the annual and occasional mail lettings, and the adjustment and execution of the centracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the appointment of mail messestgers, should be sent to this office. All claims should be aubmitted to it for transportation service and through the Contract Office as a necessary authority for the proper credits at the Auditor's Office. From this office all postmasters at the ends of routes receive the statement of mail arrangements prescribed for the respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor all coatracts executed, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; prepares the statistical exhibits of the mail service, and the reports of the mail lettings, giving a statement of each bid, also, of the contracts made, the new service originated, the curial ments ordered, and the additional allowances granted within the year.

Figure Office.—John Marron, esq., Third Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-one clerks. To this office are assigned the supervision and management of the financial business of the department, the issuing of warrants and drafts in payment of balances reported by the Auditor to b

by postmasters of their quarterly returns or peasages. It is a considered the control of the dead-letter office, of the issuing of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for the pre-payment of postage, and of the accounts connected therewith.

To the Third Assistant Fostmaster General all postmasters should direct their quarterly returns of postage; these at draft offices, their letters reporting quarterly the net proceeds of their offices; and those at depositing offices, their certificates of deposite; to him should also be directed the weekly and mouthly returns of the depositaries of the department, as well as all applications and receipts for postage stamps and stamped envelopes, and for dead letters.

Inspection Office.—John Oakford, esq., chief clerk, and seventeen clerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, and reports of mail failures; in routing the linquencies of contractors, and preparing cases thereon for the action of the Postmaster Genoral; furnishing blanks for mail registers, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending out mail-bags and mail-locks and keys, and doing all other things which may be necessary to secure a faithful and exact performance of all mail contracts. All cases of mail depression, or violation of law by private expresses, or by the forging or illegal use of postage stamps, are under

All cases of mail depression, of violation or law by private expresses, or by the forging or tilegal use of postage stamps, are under
the supervision of this office, and should be reported to it.
All communications respecting lost money, letters, mail depredations, or other violations of law or mail-locks and keys, should be directed "Chief Clerk, Post Office Department."
All registers of the arrivals and departures of the busis, certificates
of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications
for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints against
contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

# NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the effice of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordinance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein.

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Sexedary i Office.—Hon. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles
W Weish, eq., chief clerk; and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all law relating thereto is indrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commander in chief of the army and navy.
All instructions to commanders of squadrous and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and decharge of sestien, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureans are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by

Bureau of Navy Yards and Decks—Commodore Joseph Smith, chies of the bureau, four clorks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy yards, decks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy yards, and every ang immediately connected with them, are under the superintencience of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

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Survay of Construction. Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq. chief of the bureah, eight clerks, and our draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to the bureau, who is assisted by three ansistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Hereau of Previsions and Citching.—H. Bridge, purser United States may; chief of bureau, and four clerits. All provisions for the use of the nawy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Orthonics and Hydrography.—Capt. Buncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughteman. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance steres, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels of war with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chromometers, buronneters, &c., and the States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office? at. Washington, and the Naval Academy at annapois, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery — Dr. William Whelso, surgeon United States may, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States may, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of boopitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

WAR DEFAURENT.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchinen. The officing bureaus are attached to this department:

Commonding General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York.

Topographical Bureau. Col. J. J. Abert, celenel of the corpe; a stant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one messenger. Ordnance Bureau.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of erdnan Capt. Wm. Maynadler, eight clerks and one messeeger.

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Corporation Attorney. - James M. Carliale.

Tax Clerk. - William J. Donohoo.

Book-keeper. - Edwin J. Klopfer.

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H. Walker and Solomon Stoven. Clerk, Michael Conner; commissioners, Fran-s and George W. Johnson. Northern.—Clerk, George D. Spencer; commission George H. Jones and James F. Devine.

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